Every year, PNC Financial Group uses the song “12 Days of Christmas” to predict the prices during the Christmas market. (some background: <http://www.pncchristmaspriceindex.com/CPI/2010/index.html>)

Interactive site for the prices:

<http://content.pncmc.com/live/pnc/microsite/CPI/2010/index.html#/book>

Prices for 2010

* One Partridge in a Pear Tree: $161.99
* Two Turtle Doves: $100
* Three French Hens: $150
* Four Calling Birds: $599.96
* Five Gold Rings: $649.95
* Six Geese-a-Laying: $150
* Seven Swans-a-Swimming: $5,600
* Eight Maids-a-Milking: $58
* Nine Ladies Dancing: $6,294.03
* 10 Lords-a-Leaping: $4,766.70
* 11 Pipers Piping: $2,356.20
* 12 Drummers Drumming: $2,552.55

2 options for projects…

This is due tomorrow by the end of the class period:

20 points

Choose 1 partner

Create an electronic representation-powerpoint, glog, etc. Send me the link or file by Wednesday. Make it creative and neat.

Option 1:

Translate the song into modern presents that cost approximately the same. (Notice that two turtle doves cost $100.)

What to include: modern gift, price per item & total price if buy 2, 3, etc, and website that lists price (16 pts)

Display (4 pts)

Note: If you haven’t found the 12 items, prices, and websites by the end of class Tuesday, you should finish that for homework.

Option 2:

Find the total amount spent according to the song: ”On the first day of Christmas….On the second day of Christmas…”

What to include: Total each day and overall total. (15 points)

Display: 5 pts (This needs to be creative and neat.)

Note: If you haven’t found all the totals by the end of Tuesday, you should finish that for homework.